

May 16, 1931.

Mr. Osmer Lamb, Pres.,
Mt. Carmel Irrigation Company,
Mt. Carmel, Utah.

Dear Sir:

RE: LONG VALLEY DIST.

I have your letter of May 12 with reference to Long Valley Distribution and while I do not get tired of receiving letters I do get a little weary of the various water users throughout the state, who have all of the winter to anticipate their troubles and straighten them out, waiting until there is an actual water shortage and then calling for help. This condition is not peculiar to Long Valley with the result that there is no chance whatever for me to send a man down from this office or come myself.

With reference to installing headgate and measuring device if I issue the notice required by law the various water users have 30 days in which to act and if they refuse to act it may be another 30 days before headgate can be actually installed.

It is possible that as a temporary matter I could have Mr. Cannon proceed to Long Valley and make some effort to straighten the situation out. On the other hand I do not know who would stand the compensation and expense of such a trip.

Please let me know if you consider a trip by Mr. Cannon to Long Valley would be of particular service.

Yours very truly,

State Engineer.

GMB/E